

(4) Ever since the removal of restrictions placed on the traffic of food grains, there has been an abnormal rise in the prices of food stuffs. The restrictions may therefore be revived and continued for a period of 2 or 3 years more until normal conditions are restored.

SUBJECT No. 115.

Amalgamation of the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council.

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The budget discussion and the interpellations are common to both the institutions, excepting the subject of Legislature. The laws passed by the Government of India are generally adopted in the State with modifications according to the local requirements. The members of the Representative Assembly discuss the laws that are to be initiated by the Government in the State. Government may introduce the subject on any Law that may have to be adopted in the State before the Dasara Representative Assembly. A committee may sit to consider the *pros* and *cons* between the Dasara and the Birthday Session of the Assembly and after the Committee's due consideration, the subject may be placed before the Assembly during the Birthday Session for final decision and Royal assent. The Legislative Council and the Representative Assembly may therefore be amalgamated.

SUBJECT No. 116.

The Rules of Debate in the Representative Assembly.

Messrs. (1) S. R. Balakrishna Rao and A. Ananthaiya, Shimoga Taluk; A. Narasimhaiengar, Sagar Taluk; P. Venkappaiya and C. Subba Rao, Shimoga District Board; A. Shamanna, Shimoga Municipality; K. Ramakrishna Iyer, Kolar Taluk; T. Srinivasachar, Kolar Town Municipality and H. Krishnamurthia Char, Mulbagal Taluk; (2) K. Venkatasamaiya, Mysore District Board; K. V. Narayana Rao, Nanjangud Municipality; E. Krishnappa and Bandaiya, Nanjangud Taluk; (3) Hosakoppa Krishna Rao, Koppa Taluk; (4) Herur Gundappa, Kuniagal Taluk; Suryanarayana Rao, H. Ramanna, Tumkur Taluk and (5) B. Suryanarayana Rao, Hassan Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—(1) (a) The Rules of Debate recently promulgated may be reconsidered and modified.

(b) No changes either in the constitution or in the working of the Representative Assembly, of whatsoever kind, may be introduced without previously inviting opinion on the contemplated changes and consulting the Assembly thereon.

(c) No orders of Government on any matter of public interest or importance may be passed without previously consulting the Representative Assembly.

(2) The Rules of Debate issued by the Government during the last Birthday Session must be discussed in the Assembly before adoption.

(3) The Rules issued for the conduct of the Representative Assembly may be changed.

(4) The Rules of restraint issued for discussion of subjects in the Representative Assembly against *mamul* may be cancelled.

(5) The recent orders of Government regulating the conduct of business in the Representative Assembly may be withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 117.

Amendment of Rules for the election of members to the Representative Assembly.

Messrs. (1) (a) Lakshmaiya, Bangalore Taluk; (b) Rajanarasaiya Setty, Tyamagondlu Municipality and M. Nanjappa, Channarayana Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—(1) (a) All Minor Municipalities may be allowed to depute members to the Representative Assembly just as some Municipalities are now doing.

(b) Persons who have passed the Lower Secondary Examination may be allowed to vote for the election of members to the Representative Assembly and also to stand for election.

(2) Persons who pay a *kandayam* of Rs. 50 to different *khates* in different villages may be authorised to vote for the election of members to the Representative Assembly.

SUBJECT No. 118.

Grant of certain powers to the Representative Assembly.

Messrs. A. Ananthiah, Shimoga Taluk; C. Subba Rao, Shimoga District Board and A. Shamma, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of Representation.—(a) To make the Government more popular and responsible, it is necessary that the tax-payer should have some voice over the purse and the Representative Assembly may therefore be given the power of voting for the funds required for administrative purposes.

(b) No new posts should be created without consulting the Representative Assembly.

SUBJECT No. 119.

Discussion of Laws and Regulations in the Representative Assembly.

Mr. Raja Narasiah Setti, Tyangondlu Municipality.

Summary of Representation.—All the Laws and Regulations should be discussed at the Representative Assembly before they are finally passed into Law. It is also requested that a joint session of the Legislative Council and Representative Assembly should be held.

SUBJECT No. 120.

Time for sending up Representative Assembly Subjects.

Mr. M. Narasimhasastry, Arkalgud Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Two weeks time may be given to Representative Assembly Members to send up their subjects.

SUBJECT No. 121.

Furnishing to each of the Members of the Representative Assembly a copy of the subjects sent up.

Mr. G. Ramaswamiengar, Hassan Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—A copy of the subjects sent up from the district may be furnished to each of the members of the Representative Assembly.

SUBJECT No. 122.

Deletion of subjects.

Messrs. K. T. Seshaiya, Belur Taluk; B. Suryanarayana Rao, Hassan Taluk and M. Chowdaiya, Arsikere Municipality.

Summary of Representation.—Subjects sent up for discussion at the Representative Assembly Meetings after discussion at the District Headquarter Meetings should not be allowed to be deleted before being brought up in the very next meeting of the Assembly.

SUBJECT No. 123.

Providing refreshments to Representative Assembly Members when they attend the District Meeting for the selection of subjects.

Messrs. H. Ramanna and K. Suryanarayana Rao, Tumkur Taluk; Sreekanthiah, Maddagiri Taluk; T. G. Nagappa, Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; Thimmanaiya, Tumkur District Board; G. S. Murigappa, Gubbi Taluk; Singri Nanjappa, Tiptur Municipality; Huchaveere Gowda, Gubbi Taluk; and Madhwachar, Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Refreshments are arranged to be provided to members of the Representative Assembly during the two Sessions of the Assembly at Mysore. Similar convenience is also recently created to District Board Members when they go to headquarters to attend the meetings. Representative Members assemble at District headquarters from all parts of the district and it is not always possible for them to command the necessary comforts during the short time they stay there. Orders may therefore be passed in this behalf and necessary provision made in the budget.